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VERIFIED STATEMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 05, 2002, the applicant has amended the claim 1.

I hereby ratify that there have been no inclusions of new subject matter in the claim of the above application, which are submitted herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend claim 1 as shown in the following Clean Version, a Marked-Up Version of which is attached to this Amendment:

--1. (amended) A grip structure comprising:

a surface material layer (10) having a flat surface;

a substrate material layer (20) having a flat surface, said surface material

layer (10) and said substrate material layer (20) laminated with each other; and

a plurality of evenly distributed bonding combination points (30)

secured between said flat surface of said surface material layer (10) and said flat

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